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 [cvillette](https://cvillette.livejournal.com/)<https://cvillette.livejournal.com/>2008-02-15 18:29:00**MOOD:** 😊 creative**MUSIC:** Prince - Erotic City

Green chili is in the crockpot. Elmer has had his final feeding prior to actual breadmaking, and has attained the exalted status of Fed Starter, now. I made a tilapia\* and some brown rice for dinner, with my World's Easiest Tilapia recipe, which isn't even really a recipe, honestly--you just take a whole cleaned tilapia, stuff half a whole lemon inside it, sear the tilapia on both sides in olive oil in which you've sauteed some julienned ginger, pile the ginger on top of the tilapia, add a handful of chopped dill or cilantro, the other half of the lemon, sliced, and a sprinkle of sea salt. Then you throw some sundried tomatoes and a bunch of asparagus or green beans or broccoli on top, cover it, and put it in the oven at 350 for five minutes. Turn the oven off and go away for half an hour. Come back, put the veggies on a bed of rice, pick the fish off the bones (don't miss the meat around the collar and on the cheeks: it's the best part), pile that on top of the plate, and pour the pan juices through a strainer onto the rice. Add another squeeze of lemon if the flavor isn't bright enough, scatter the whole thing with some tiny capers, and eat in front of the TV.

Mmm. Tilapia.

And I have nothing to do until ten o'clock, when I start the bread.

This is the point where I start puttering around the apartment, triple-cleaning the bathroom and wondering if it's presumptuous to tidy the bedroom and change the sheets, isn't it?

Augh.

This sucks.

I think I'll become a monk. Except for that inconvenient atheism thing.

(\*tilapia is actually a market name for any of many many varieties of cichlid. This one was a pretty red color.)

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*This is the point where I start puttering around the apartment, triple-cleaning the bathroom and wondering if it's presumptuous to tidy the bedroom and change the sheets, isn't it?*

Probably.

And really, at the end of the day fresh sheets are a happy thing in and of themselves, right?

(Now, a mint on the pillow- that would be presumptuous.)

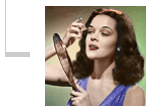


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... but funny.



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I would totally jump the bones of a guy who put a mint on the pillow.

Okay, YMMV.




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I'll pass that along....



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Mind, if he wants to do it again he has to find a new trick.



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well, of course. Nobody would ever expect the same trick to work twice on S'er Wabbit.

(Yes, I am up at 6 am on a Saturday for the next stage of bread making.)

(Yes, I know I'm ridiculous.)



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Become a Buddhist monk--atheism's not a problem.

But I've seen your picture--perhaps it's better if you forget that option.




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A Fed Starter? So you can start lots of little bitty Feds?



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It's true. We could use more help.



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God, no. There's already no air in the Hermetic Briefing Chamber.



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They could stand outside awaiting orders! And salute! And do our paperwork!



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Federal Filing Shoggoths?

I'm not sure whether 'appealing' or 'appalling' is the better word for the mental picture I now have.

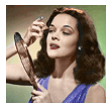


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Ewwwwww, bottom feeder.

Of course, my complaint would hold more weight if I hadn't had a cajun style shrimp boil a couple hours ago  
\*laugh\*



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It's a food *chain*! We don't eat grass. Cows eat grass. We eat cows.

We don't eat algae and mud nummies and gloop. Catfish/shrimp/et cetera eat algae and mud nummies and gloop. We eat catfish/shrimp/et cetera.

Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! Repurpose! OK! OK!

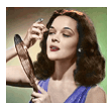


 eljefe

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I was mostly being obnoxious. \*grin\*

My mantra for food is "Food is anything that moves slower than I do"



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For anything that moves faster than I do, there are projectiles.

Though, like cats, I like the less work/more food ratio.

Also, reclining on couches while eating.

nomnomnomnom.



 eljefe

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While servants attend to your comfort, peeling grapes and such? \*grin\*

I'll be sure to leave a mint on your pillow.



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The management has already stopped taking your complaining seriously.




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The management always does. Of course, I rarely take the management seriously, so it evens out.



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Just tell yourself that you're cleaning your bedroom for you. Then it's not presumptuous. And anyway, if it doesn't work out that way, she'll never know you did it.



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Also, YUM! Nice tilapia recipe. Have you tried that *en papillote*? Might cut down on dishes a little. Actually, no, not if you're searing it. Ignore that.

Still sounds yummy. I generally can't get whole tilapia, and I buy the filets, dredge them in panko, and fry them in butter. They are distressingly more expensive here than they were in Florida, though. No clue why.



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It only takes one pan. Same pan goes from stovetop to oven, and it's probably easier to wash out one pan than make up a packet the size of a whole tilapia! (It's a good idea though, and if I were doing fillets, though, the parchment would probably be worth it.)

They're more expensive in the north because they have to be shipped. Cichlids can't take water temperatures under sixty degrees or so. (I got this for under three dollars a pound, though, so-- NOM NOM NOM.)



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And I have a clean bedroom!

(Note verb tense. 0.0)



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How's the couch tho?

Why strain the pan juices?

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